

Announcement

from the Copyright Office, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20559

COPYRIGHT OFFICE FEES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1978

- On January 1, 1978, the entire Copyright Office fee schedule will change. The new copyright law increases the existing fees and establishes fees for several new services.
- The fees for any registration or other service will be charged at the new rates if the application or request is received in the Copyright Office on or after January 1, 1978.
- If you maintain a Deposit Account in the Copyright Office, please check the balance to make sure you have enough to cover charges under the new fee schedule. If you do not have an Account, each application or request you submit after this year must be accompanied by the new fee.
- For your own protection, we urge you to send all remittances in the form of a check, money order, or bank draft, payable to: Register of Copyrights. The Copyright Office cannot assume any responsibility for the loss of currency sent in payment of copyright fees. If you are submitting material from outside the United States, please arrange for your remittances to be payable immediately in U.S. dollars.

REGISTRATION OF COPYRIGHT CLAIMS

(including a certificate bearing the Copyright Office seal)

FOR EACH REGISTRATION

(including supplementary \$10.00 registration)

RENEWALS \$ 6.00

For the registration under section 304(a) of a claim to renewal of a subsisting copyright in its first term.

OTHER CERTIFICATIONS . . . \$4.00
including certifications of photocopies of Copyright Office records.

NOTE: Unless the number and year of registration are furnished to the Copyright Office, there is an additional charge of \$10 for each hour or fraction required to locate the record.

CERTIFICATIONS

ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATE . . \$4.00

Certified copy of the record of registration.

RECORDATION OF DOCUMENTS

(including certification)

BASIC FEE \$10.00

For the recordation, under section 205, of a transfer of

copyright ownership or other document of six pages or less listing no more than one title.

ADDITIONAL PAGES OR TITLES . . \$.50
For each page over six and each title over one.

RECORDATION OF STATEMENTS
(including certification)

BASIC FEE \$10.00
For the recordation, under section 302(c), of a statement revealing the identity of an author of an anonymous or pseudonymous work, or for the recordation, under section 302(d) of a statement relating to the death of an author. (Where either statement consists of six pages or less, and lists no more than one title.)

ADDITIONAL PAGES OR TITLES. . \$ 1.00
For each page over six and each title over one.

SEARCHES
(including report)

Hourly Fee. \$10.00
For each hour or fraction spent by the staff of the Copyright Office in searching the official records.

NOTE: Searches are not made (and are not necessary under the copyright law) to determine whether a similar work has already been copyrighted.

FILING NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE PHONORECORDS

Fee \$ 6.00
For the filing, under section 115(b), of a notice of intention to make phonorecords.

IMPORT STATEMENTS

Fee \$ 3.00
For the issuance under section 601, of an import statement.

RECEIPT FOR DEPOSITS

Fee \$ 2.00
For the issuance under section 407, of a receipt for deposit.

OTHER FEE PROVISIONS

Section 708 contains certain other fee provisions needed because of requirements or services established under the new law. Subsection (a)(11) of section 708 also authorizes the Register to fix additional fees, on the "basis to the cost of providing the service," "for any other special services requiring a substantial amount of time or expense."